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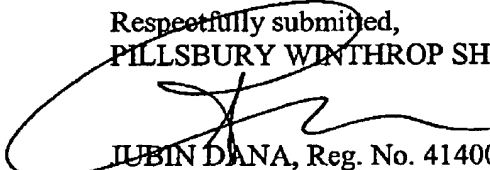
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Title: APPARATUS FOR FINGERPRINT IMAGE CAPTURE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONMail Stop Amendments  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005. Applicants elect to prosecute the claims in Group II, claims 40-68 directed to a method of manufacturing a sensing device. Applicants also wish to draw the Examiner's attention to paragraph 3 of the Transmittal for New Patent Application filed November 14, 2003, canceling claims 1-39 and 69-70.

Respectfully submitted,  
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